



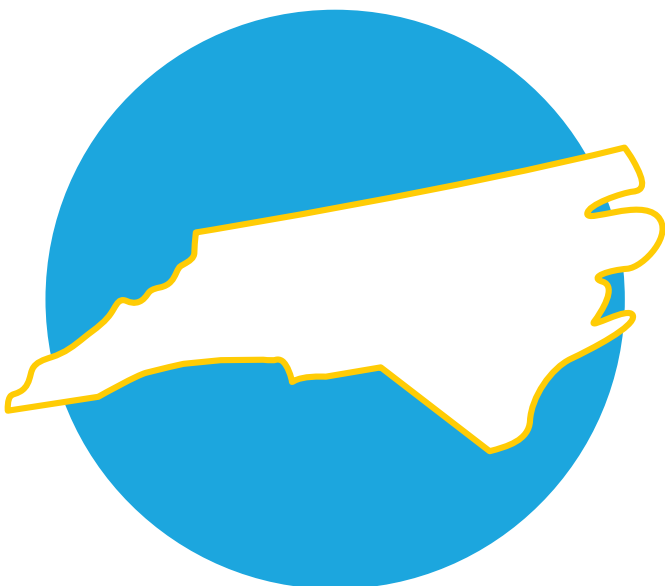
FACT SHEET

GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS: NORTH CAROLINA

As states, tribes, and territories face threats from severe weather, the **Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants** will distribute **\$2.3 billion** over five years to strengthen and modernize America's power grid against wildfires, extreme weather, and other natural disasters that are exacerbated by the climate crisis. The first round of funding applies for fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

In support of President Biden's Investing in America agenda, in August 2023, the Department of Energy awarded **\$18,489,784** to **North Carolina** via the Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants program, which is supported by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

State awards are based on a formula that includes factors such as population size, land area, probability and severity of disruptive events, and a locality's historical expenditures on mitigation efforts. Under the administration of the **North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality**, North Carolina will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which the roughly \$18 million in federal funding will be deployed.



GOALS INCLUDE

- › **Supporting and deploying grid modernization technologies that strengthen resiliency and increase the flexibility of the grid.**
- › **Improving energy reliability and resiliency in disadvantaged communities, which are more impacted by outages and subject to higher energy burdens.**
- › **Committing to equitable workforce development through projects that will attract, train, and retain an appropriately skilled workforce.**

HELPFUL LINKS

- › [Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grant Program](#)
- › [About the Grid Deployment Office](#)